



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Angelo SPERANZA

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For : FOOD DISPENSING CYCLE AND MEANS

Group Art Unit : 3652

Examiner : Thuy Van TRAN
Docket : ROCKCO P32AUSRI

The Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S SMALL ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	\$395
TOTAL	\$395

In response to the one (1) month official action mailed August 9, 2005 and further to the Applicant's Response to Non-Compliant Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, the Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) including the following Preliminary Amendment. Please enter the following, after entry of the Response to Non-Compliant Amendment, before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are stricken from the claims per 37 CFR 1.173(b) and (g). Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.